

THE TURF.

Victor Smith Elected Third Judge by the Board of Control.

JOCKEY McCARTY LICENSED.

Ike Thompson's Plunge on Old Firefly—Other Track Talk.

The Board of Control held a meeting yesterday. They appointed as third racing judge Mr. Victor Smith, the well-known turf writer, who recently presided at the Washington meeting. It was given out that the new judge's duties would be to see that horses rode out for third place, but no resolution embodying this new rule was adopted. It would be well, perhaps, to let jockeys and owners know in plain terms that they are expected to try for third money. The board has practically followed the suggestion made by the writer at the close of last season, to place three reputable and capable gentlemen on the stand and give them entire charge of the racing. The next step should be the taking away of any such power from the Board of Stewards, which, though composed of honorable and upright gentlemen, are more ornamental than useful in the racing field. The public will applaud the Board's determination to protect 1-2-3 bettors.

Among the jockeys licensed by the Board of Control yesterday was Andy McCarty. This young man, though a capable and efficient rider, has the same falling that Marty Bergen possesses, a bad temper and a sharp tongue. This constantly got him into trouble and he was in suspension eleven out of twelve months. He will probably get along better with Starter Rowe.

The turf meeting closes today after a most successful seven months' racing. The management has passed through many trials, but has come up smiling after every battle. To say that the Board of Control did not harm the hippodrome would be telling an untruth. The resolution certainly kept many high-class horses from racing on the course this spring. Longstreet, Banquet, Aladone and many other good horses have been sadly missed. That the Board of Control's ruling was arbitrary and unjust, no fair-minded man will deny. The turf meeting in no way interfered with the interest of other associations. That winter racing was "electrified" to the best interests of the turf is all both. The fight is over for the present, however, and the resolution will probably be a dead letter before the next season opens on the hippodrome.

Very few of the handicap horses were worked yesterday, nearly all were reserved for the final trials today and those, it is reported with anything like accuracy, should

tell pretty near who will be the winner of the \$20,000 stakes. The horses were simply galloped at a good pace around the track, and then retired for the day.

St. Florian and Mars worked a mile together yesterday in 1:40. The latter will be a hard nut to crack this year.

Mr. M. P. Dwyer sent a commission of \$20,000 to the City Secretary to be let on June 1st for the improvement of the city.

Early in the week reports came from Monmouth Park that Pickens would not start in the Brooklyn St. Leger, which means that he is turning up the track with fast work, having covered a mile and a quarter in 2:08 with 115 pounds up.

Headlight has performed so disappointingly of late that the boys made bold yesterday and quoted as much as 8 to 1 against him, claiming he was in good shape and looked like a champion winner.

Ma Belle was quoted at 2 to 1 in the last race yesterday to beat a poor lot of horses. The money went in in bunches of hundreds and at the post she was even up with Anna T. Martin, who had a half and a quarter in 2:08 with 115 pounds up.

St. Luke's race was disappointing yesterday. It was a sorry sight, but the going was not to his liking and he did not extend himself. His performance was a great surprise, and it was evident that in his past few races he had been "on ice."

One hears very little about big betting on the handicap this year. This time a year ago big betting was indulged in on and against today's handicap. From the present appearance of the weather it would seem good betting that Longstreet will not start in the big event, for the track will certainly be heavy.

Virginia Bradley will take fifteen and be range to Grand Park, Chicago, next week. Bitten has several stake engagements in the West, and if he strikes heavy going he will make the Western cracks hustle to beat him.

It was the last of the suits yesterday, and wouldn't try a little bit.

Jockey Overton rode his own horse, Halgon, to victory in the Belmont Handicap at Louisville yesterday.

Jockey Narvaez, who will ride for Foxhall Keene this season, has had six mounts thus far this season. His record is twenty-nine wins, thirteen seconds and seven thirds, leaving only eleven of his mounts unplaced.

Ike Thompson pounded Firefly all around the ring yesterday. He won a barrel for his bet big money when on his plunging trip.

Another Divorce That Interests London's High Life Society.

LONDON, May 14.—Society has been somewhat interested in another divorce suit, the parties to which are well known to high life. The prisoner in the case was John Richard Vane, Major and Honorary Lieutenant Colonel of the Sixth Battalion, Rifle Brigade, of Harrogate, County Westmorland, Ireland. His wife, the Hon. Charlotte Mildred, is the eldest sister of Lord Thurston, Count d'Aulchian, of Harrogate, County Westmorland, Ireland.

No defense was made and the court granted a divorce. Count d'Aulchian was condemned to pay the costs of the suit.

Col. Malone married the Hon. Mildred in 1875.

Austria's New Currency Bill to Establish a Gold Standard.

VIENNA, May 14.—The currency reform bills that have been introduced in the Reichsrath propose to convert into gold notes at reduced interest the outstanding five percent paper rents. The bills establish a gold standard, the krone being the unit. This is divided into 100 heller. Two kronen will equal in value the present silver florin.

STOCK REPORTS.

Railroad Share List Vigorously Attacked.

Gould Party Said to Be Depressing Union Pacific.

Bank Statement Shows Gain in Surplus Reserve—Quotations.

WALL STREET, Saturday, May 14.—The bears hammered the railroad share list yesterday this morning. Union Pacific, Northern Pacific, Great Northern, New England, Missouri Pacific and Rock Island declined a 1/16 per cent, and in some instances the lowest for weeks were touched. Reports of damaging floods and unfavorable crop weather at the West helped the downward movement.

The market closed at a fractional recovery. Manhattan jumped to 12 1/2 at the opening, and after declining to 12 1/4, rallied to 12 1/2.

It is said that the drop in Union Pacific is due to the desire of the Goulds to purchase the territory occupied by the Rock Island, and to be called "extraordinary high at 8 1/4."

It is rumored that Judge Burke has settled with the Rocking Valley on terms favorable to the latter. The settlement is said to be a dividend of 25 per cent on the preferred stock, payable July 1.

A feature of the London market was the selling of American railway securities for Pacific accounts. There is hope that a suspension of the order will be made from New York, and that the bear case here is not entirely hopeless in the matter.

It is given out that the Richmond Terminal Company will modify the reorganization plan of its meeting Monday.

The balance sheet of the New York & New England shows a gross floating debt of \$1,000,000, and cash assets of \$1,100,000, leaving the net floating debt at \$900,000.

The Standard Oil Company's sales this morning with \$400,000 in gold, and the price with \$50,000 of silver.

The bank statement was favorable, showing an increase in reserve of \$1,000,000, which brings the surplus reserve up to \$15,772,125 above the 25 per cent required by law. The items show a distribution of \$1,000,000, and a decrease in deposits of \$1,000,000.

The following are the comparative figures:

	May 14	May 13	May 12	May 11	May 10
Assets	4,421,880	4,421,880	4,421,880	4,421,880	4,421,880
Liabilities	4,421,880	4,421,880	4,421,880	4,421,880	4,421,880
Surplus	4,421,880	4,421,880	4,421,880	4,421,880	4,421,880
Deposits	4,421,880	4,421,880	4,421,880	4,421,880	4,421,880
Capital	4,421,880	4,421,880	4,421,880	4,421,880	4,421,880
Reserve	4,421,880	4,421,880	4,421,880	4,421,880	4,421,880
Profit	4,421,880	4,421,880	4,421,880	4,421,880	4,421,880
Loss	4,421,880	4,421,880	4,421,880	4,421,880	4,421,880
Dividend	4,421,880	4,421,880	4,421,880	4,421,880	4,421,880
Interest	4,421,880	4,421,880	4,421,880	4,421,880	4,421,880
Other	4,421,880	4,421,880	4,421,880	4,421,880	4,421,880

CUT HER THROAT AND WRISTS.

Horrible Attempt at Suicide of a Woman of Seventy-Two.

Mrs. Anna Coffer, seventy-two years old, made a desperate attempt to end her life this morning at her home, 107 Third Avenue, Brooklyn. She cut her throat and severed the arteries of both wrists.

The old woman lived with her husband in apartments on the third floor. Coffer went out early this morning and returned home shortly after 10 o'clock. Upon opening the door he found his wife lying upon the floor in a pool of blood.

Two ravens and a butcher's carving-knife lay near her side. The blade of each was covered with blood.

Mrs. Coffer was unconscious and the police were notified immediately.

Surgeon Noyes removed her to the Seelye Hospital, where it is said, her injuries will probably prove fatal.

The motive for her desperate attempt at suicide is unknown.

STUCK BY TIDAL WAVES.

Several People Injured on the Steamship Normanna.

The steamship Normanna, of the Hamburg-American line, which arrived this afternoon, was struck by three tidal waves Tuesday night, and nearly everything movable on deck was destroyed. This was just east of the banks of Newfoundland.

Eight officers and crew were badly hurt, and several ribs were broken and the carpenter and boatswain were considerably hurt.

Several stowaways were knocked about and more or less injured. The steamship's storehouse was dismantled, for forward thrusters wrecked, her ventilators torn away and her sails torn away.

There was said to be a panic among the stowaway passengers. Notwithstanding her misadventure, the Normanna made the run from Southampton in six days, six hours and 40 minutes.

Reversed.

From Harper's Bazar.

"The East is as different from the West as can be," said the professor, "for instance, on entering holy places the oriental removes his shoes. We in the Occident remove our hats."

STOLE FROM THE GRANT FUND.

An "L" Road Porter Caught Rifling the Contribution Jars.

Philip Barton, a colored porter, who has charge of the Elevated Railroad station at Fourteenth Street and Ninth Avenue, was found to have stolen from the Grant Monument fund.

The testimony in the case showed that there had been a lively chase over the tracks before Barton was taken into custody.

The trains on the Ninth Avenue road ceased running after 8 o'clock at night. At 10 o'clock last night Barton, before leaving his station, rifled the contribution jar there.

Then he walked up the track to the Twenty-third Street station, where it is charged, he helped himself to the coin in the monument jar at that station. He did the same at the Fourteenth Street station, and then went on to the thirty-fourth Street station.

While abstracting coin from the jar there he dropped several pieces of money on the platform.

The noise of the falling bullion attracted the attention of Porter Soderwalde, who was on duty there, and he made a rush for the thief.

Barton ran down the track like a quarter horse, and suddenly, seeing that he was being pursued, he turned back. His cries attracted the attention of the people in the street, and other Wilson scrambled up to the track and aided the chase over the ties.

Just as Barton reached Twenty-eighth Street, the officer shouted, "Stop or I'll shoot." The thief brought the porter to a standstill and he was taken a prisoner. The coins he had taken from the jars were counted and totaled up \$4.38.

FIND A HOOKER BOX.

Philip Becker, a youth of fifteen, who lives at 125 Webster Avenue, Jersey City Heights, and who is employed in Laurin's basket store at 121 Chambers Street, reported today that he had found one of the Grant Monument fund contribution boxes in the hallway of that building.

The box was broken open and there was no money in it.

A Consumer's View of It.

From Brooklyn Item.

"There's lots of money in food these days," said Mawson.

"I know it," retorted Minton. "Rather more money than food."

Where Is He Going?

Gentle reader, he is hurrying home. And it's house-cleaning time, too—think of that! Fifteen years ago, he wouldn't have done it. Just at this time, he'd be "taking to the woods." But now, things are different. His house is cleaned with Pearline. That makes house-cleaning easy.

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Tapstry Parlor Suits	\$10.00	worth \$25.00	Body Brussels	75c	yard
Oak Chamber Suits	\$15.00	worth \$40.00	Better quality	40c	yard
Cherry Chamber Suits	\$15.00	worth \$40.00	Tapstry Brussels	45c	yard
Bird's Eye Maple Suits	\$15.00	worth \$40.00	Better quality	60c	yard
Walnut Suits	\$20.00	worth \$50.00	Imperial Carpets	30c	yard
Extension Tables	\$2.75	worth \$5.00	Better quality	50c	yard
Oak Sideboards	\$8.00	worth \$20.00	China Matting	\$5.00	roll
Chiffoniers	\$4.00	worth \$10.00	Better quality	\$8.00	roll
Hair Mattresses	\$6.00	worth \$10.00	Springs Rugs	\$2.50	up
Woven Wire Springs	\$2.50	worth \$5.00	Leather Dining Chairs	\$3.50	up
Box Spring Beds	\$15.00	worth \$40.00	For Glasses	\$8.50	up
Hall Stands	\$6.00	worth \$10.00	Flask Rookers	\$5.00	up

SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO THE FURNISHING OF COUNTRY COTTAGES AND HOTELS. PARTIES WHO INTEND PURCHASING ARE SPECIALLY REQUESTED TO CALL AND EXAMINE OUR EXTENSIVE STOCK BEFORE GOING ELSEWHERE.

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JESSICA KEENE WEDDED.

The Broker's Pretty Daughter Is Now Mrs. Talbot J. Taylor.

CHICAGO, May 14.—The wedding of Miss Jessica Keene, only daughter of James H. Keene, and Talbot J. Taylor, of Baltimore, took place at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon at the residence of the bride's father. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. S. Sawyer, pastor of St. John's Church, Far Rockaway. About one hundred guests were present at the wedding and at the breakfast served by telephone immediately after the ceremony.

SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR.

Measures That Become State Laws at the Last Moment.

ALBANY, May 14.—Gov. Flower has signed these bills among others:

Chapter 561.—Providing for the protection of housing pigeons.

Chapter 562.—Amending Section 273 of the Criminal Code regarding the duties of coroners.

Chapter 563.—Repealing Chapter 211 of the Laws of 1891, relating to the number of wards in Syracuse from fourteen to nineteen.

Chapter 564.—Providing for the alteration and change in the grades of streets to be improved in Fishkill.

The Last Providence Election.

PROVIDENCE, May 14.—The Board of Aldermen today counted the ballots cast in yesterday's election for representatives to the General Assembly for this city and discovered sufficient errors in the various returns to elect Carpenter (Dem.), who, by the warding count, was declared to lack a majority. The entire seven ballots for were thereupon declared elected. The Providence delegation to the Assembly stands twelve Democrats to one Republican.

Expense No Object.

Tantivy Toiler—You ought to go to Europe this year. It's cheaper than staying home. "Dark, lever-yes; that's why I prefer to stay home."

An Explanation.

From the Detroit Free Press.

She—Everything good and beautiful comes from New York.

He from Boston—Ah, that explains, then, why it is so disagreeable to the visitor who has to endure what remains.

Nature's Fun.

Jawkins—There is a good deal of humor in Mother Nature, if one only thinks of it.

Hogg—How so?

Jawkins—For instance, it is the thickest wit that produces the thinnest joke.

The large telescopes in the United States in use in 1892 will be found tabulated in THE WORLD ALMANAC.

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